



USAID works to strengthen the credibility of electoral processes and encourage peaceful, inclusive political participation. *Photo Credit: USAID*

KENYA

Peaceful and Accountable Democratic Process for a Cohesive Kenya - “MULIKA INITIATIVE”

The program is a faith-based, civil society-led cohesion and election oversight program which will improve accountability and transparency in electoral and democratic processes; and enhance citizen resilience against political manipulation.

OUR WORK

- Enhance cohesion, peace, transparency, and accountability in the electoral process by deploying thematic and long-term observers. Support a parallel voter tabulation exercise for the presidential elections on election day.
- Facilitate community-led advocacy, messaging and outreach initiatives using the faith-based structures.
- Strengthen the existing structures of the Kenya National Human Rights Commission to enhance monitoring of human rights violations, election-related and gender-based violence.
- Promote agenda-setting for issue-based campaigns and empower citizens especially the youth (including young girls) to resist political incitement and elite manipulation.

IMPLEMENTATION COUNTIES: Mombasa, Kilifi, Garissa, Mandera, Isiolo, Marsabit, Kiambu, Murang’a, Uasin Gishu, Narok, Kisumu, Kisii, Nairobi, Machakos, Trans Nzoia, Kakamega, Bungoma and Nakuru.

PRIME PARTNER: National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCK)

PARTNERS: Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops, Supreme Council of Kenya Muslims (SUPKEM); the Elections Observation Group (ELOG); the Independent Legal and Medical Unit (IMLU); and the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR).

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